



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Atsuhiko OTAKA et al.**

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For: **REDUNDANCY MANAGEMENT METHOD FOR BIOS,  
DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND STORAGE  
SYSTEM FOR USING SAME**

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2008.

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